

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES/River Valley Services  
JOB OPPORTUNITY  
COMMUNITY CLINICIAN—RV25869

**PLEASE FOLLOW THE SPECIFIC APPLICATION FILING INSTRUCTIONS AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE!**

Open to: The Public

Location: RIVER VALLEY SERVICES, Middletown, CT

Program/Unit: Young Adult Services

Shift/Schedule/Hours: Monday through Friday – 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Salary Range: \$52,260.00 -- \$70,908.00

Posting Date: May 21, 2014 Closing Date: May 27, 2014

**Eligibility:** Applicants will not have the opportunity to take the exam prior to the above closing date to qualify for this particular vacancy.

Duties may include but not limited to: provides intensive clinical and rehabilitative services to youths who are at risk of homelessness, incarceration, victimization and psychiatric hospitalization due to serious and complex mental health and substance related conditions further complicated by early and prolonged exposure to trauma. The number of young people in need of mental health services has rapidly increased over recent years and these services are critical to ensure the agency has the ability to serve this high risk and growing population. The program has recently increased capacity and continues to receive multiple new referrals that are on hold until this position is filled. This position is essential for the program to provide intensive, community-based supports to high risk young adults to promote their successful transitions to adulthood. This position is a refill and will not require new funds.

**Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:** This position is designed to provide intensive community-based supports to serve high risk/high need young adults who are transitioning from DCF and/or reside in the Middletown area. The clinician will provide a full array of outpatient interventions to engage and treat young adults with complex and challenging mental health and substance related conditions. The position will offer sophisticated trauma-sensitive clinical services to support successful community living. Duties include: clinical case management, engagement strategies, outreach, life skill development, crisis management, ongoing assessment, treatment planning, family support and monitoring. This position is critical for the program to continue to provide intensive community supports required to support young adults with successful transitions to adulthood.

**Note:** Applicants will be selected in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion, collective bargaining unit contract language, merit employment lists and DMHAS affirmative action goals. Therefore, State employees will generally be considered before applicants from outside State service.

**Special Requirements:**

Incumbents must possess and retain a current motor vehicle operator's license and are required to travel.

**Application Instructions:**

Due to the large number of lateral transfer forms and applications received, it is extremely important to note the **Position Number (found on the posting)** on the DMHAS Lateral Transfer Request Form (**upper right-hand corner**) and at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12)

**To be considered for this position:**

1. **DMHAS employees who are lateral transfer candidates** (example: Community Clinician applying to a Community Clinician posting) must submit a completed DMHAS Lateral Transfer Form. Lateral Transfer Request Forms received without a position number will not be processed.
2. **DMHAS employees who are promotional/demotional candidates** must submit the State of Connecticut Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). The position number must be noted at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application (CT-HR-12).
3. **All other applicants** must complete a State Employment Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). Resumes and Curriculum Vitae can be provided as supplemental information but will only be accepted if attached to a fully completed application.

**PLEASE SEND APPLICATIONS TO:**

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The DMHAS Lateral Transfer Request Form, State of Connecticut Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12) and postings can be found on the DMHAS website at [www.ct.gov/dmhas/employmentopportunities](http://www.ct.gov/dmhas/employmentopportunities)

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The State of Connecticut and the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services are equal opportunity/affirmative action employers. Women, minorities and persons with disabilities and in recovery are encouraged to apply. P-1